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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas Baumgartner et al  
Application Number: 10/537,131  
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Group Art Unit: 2875  
Examiner: Sharon E. Payne  
Title: DOMESTIC APPLIANCE AND SWITCH FOR  
APPLICATION IN A DOMESTIC APPLIANCE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated September 22, 2008, having a response due date of December 22, 2008, and is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.